

# “I REMEMBER”

## SCENARIO ASL TAC4 Translated by Coastal Fortress Gaming Group



**Victory Conditions:** The winner is the side which completely controls (A26.12) building 8W6 at the end of the game.

### Ortona-Orsogna Road, The Abruzzi, Italy, December 14, 1943:

After the crossing of the Sangro and the Moro, the Eighth army was stopped by a last obstacle on the road towards the port of Ortona. A ravine blocked the way and from the heights the German artillery and armoured tanks broke all the attacks. From the 8th to the 13th, the three brigades of the 1st Canadian Division did not manage to advance. The keystone of the defense was a large masonry building, Casa Berardi, which overlooked the ravine and prohibited access to a significant crossroads to the north. The Royal 2nd Regiment, the last regiment not yet engaged, received the command to attack on the 14th at dawn. Already weakened by the ceaseless artillery battles of the previous days, the “Van Doos” gathered at their starting lines. Beyond, in the mud and under an iron flood, was the ravine from where the artillery was thundering.



18	11
7	8

### Balance:

- ☉ Withdraw a MMG from the German OB
- ⚡ The German reinforcements enter on turn 4

☙ German sets up first [212]	1	2	3	☉ 4	5*	☉ 6	7	8	9	10	END
☙ Canadian moves first [315]											

### Royal 22nd Regiment:

#### Company C (Captain Triquet) and squadron C of Ontario Regiment [ ELR:4]

enter turn 1 on the southern edge of board 7: {SAN:3}:



4-5-8	9-2	8-1	8-0	1 2-7	8-3	51 [2-11]	13 1 1 75 2/4	14 1 1 75 2/4	8-1
8				2	2	2	2	6	

Company D (Captain Garceau) enters on turn 1 on the southern edge of board 8:



4-5-8	9-1	7-0	2 4-12	1 2-7	8-3	51 [2-11]	8
7				3			

Company B (Major Trudeau) enters on turn 4 on the southern edge of board 7:

4-5-7	9-1	1 2-7	8-3	13 1 1 75 2/4
7		2		

Company A (Captain Arnoldi) enters on turn 6 on the southern edge of boards 7 or 8:

4-5-7	8-1	1 2-7
5		2

### Elements of PanzerGrenadier Rgt 200 and Armoured PanzerAbteilung 190 (PzrGren. Div. 90. ‘Sardinien’) [ ELR:4]

set up north of the ravine: {SAN:5}:



4-6-8	4-6-7	9-1	8-1	8-0	2 5-12	1 9-8	2-2-8	3 81* [2-00]	14 1 1 75L 3/8	5 1S OVR. BGA: +4 Other: +2
8	10		2	2	3	5			3	6

Reinforcements of Sturmgeschütz-Abteilung 242 enter on turn 5 on the northern edge of board 11 or 18:



13 1 1 75L -1/-2*	13 1 1 75L 3/8
	2

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### SSR:

- EC are Wet with no wind. All Orchards are Olive Grove (F13.5), all Grain is Vineyard (F13.6), all Marshes and Woods are Brush. All multi-story buildings are 2-story and all Buildings are stone.
- The river represents the ravine. All of this terrain (islands included) is considered level -1 and mud rules (D8.23 and E3.6) apply. For the AFVs, only the hexes traversed in the ravine are taken into account for Bog rules. The terrain of the islands is preserved, but at level -1. The cliffs do not exist; they are simple crest lines of corresponding levels.
- No vehicle may use Schuerzen nor Gyrostabilisers. The Canadians have access to a 88mm OBAModule.

**Aftermath:** Under a flood of fire, company C managed to cross and, slowly, but with a savage will, approached Casa Berardi. With Shermans slowed down by mud, the Canadians destroyed the first tank with a PIAT. But the enemy was everywhere, and the losses were horrible. “They are on the right, on the left and behind us, only one solution, right in front!” howled Captain Triquet. Literally crazed, the men gathered themselves and attempted to destroy Casa Berardi with grenades. The attack force was at that point reduced to fifteen valid men and two tanks. The other companies were blocked by the machine-guns which still swept the ravine and their ammunition was becoming exhausted. But the cherished position was held all afternoon. In the evening, the valorous “Van Doos” of the Royal 22nd consolidated their defense; the two following days, they pushed back the furious counter-attacks of the paras of the 3rd regiment. The day of the 14th had seen a hero, Captain Triquet. First of all the Canadians in the countryside of Italy, he would be decorated with the Victoria Cross, the highest British distinction, bringing honor to Quebec and with his currency “I Remember”.